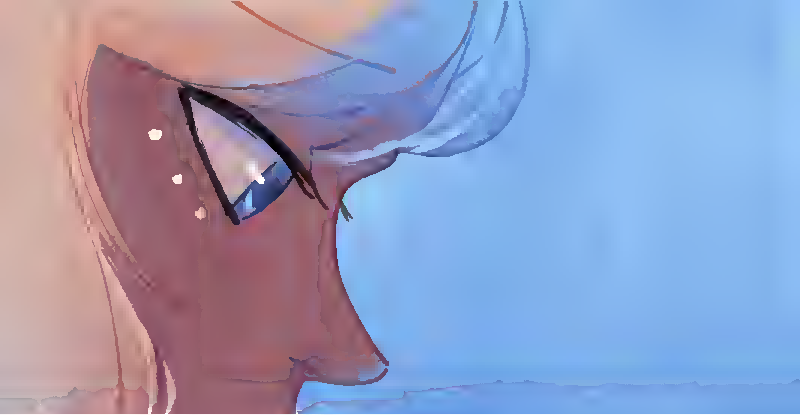
IT TAKES APPROXIMATELY NINETY MINUTES
FOR LIGHT TO TRAVEL FROM EARTH TO SATURN.

IT'S BEEN JUST UNDER ELEVEN HOURS SINCE I CALLED KIRI MAHAKI.

IF I GO TO ENCELADUS, I'LL BE GONE FOR MORE THAN TWICE AS LONG AS I'VE KNOWN AUSTEN.

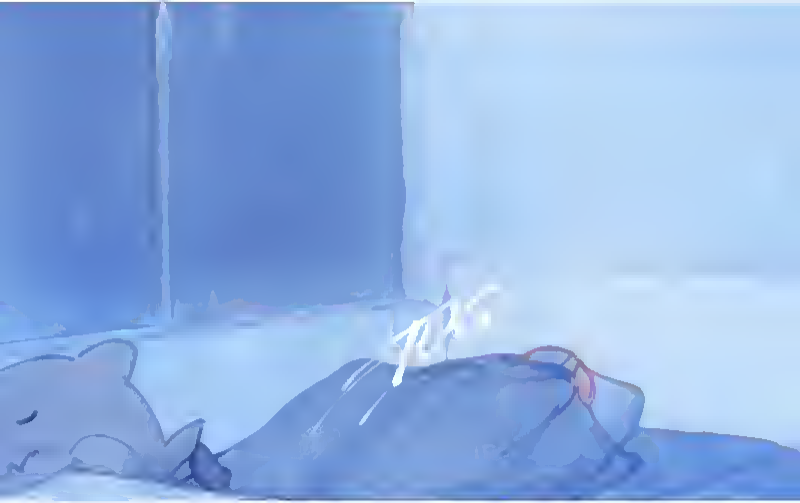
I KNOW I NEED TO CALL HER

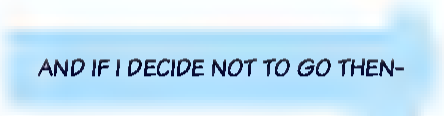
IT'S JUST...



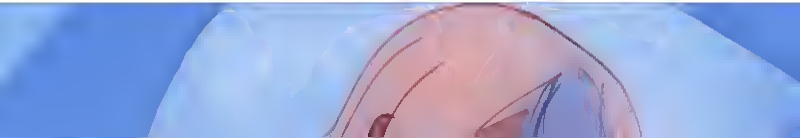
I'M NOT EVEN SURE IF I WANT HER TO TELL ME TO GO

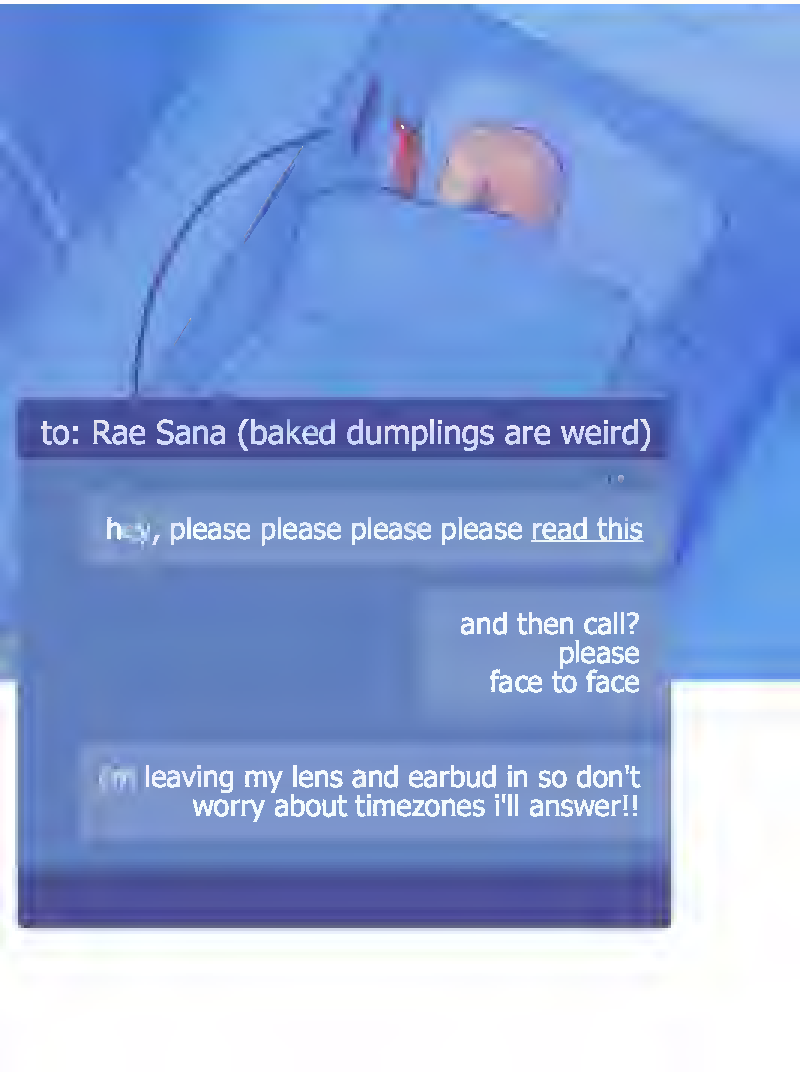
OR IF I HOPE THAT SHE'LL ASK ME TO STAY.




AND IF I DECIDE NOT TO GO THEN-

I NEED TO GET MY THOUGHTS IN ORDER.




to: Rae Sana (baked dumplings are weird)
hey, please please please please read this
and then call?
please
face to face
i'm leaving my lens and earbud in so don't
worry about timezones i'll answer!!

ALWAYS
HUMAN
66 - doubts

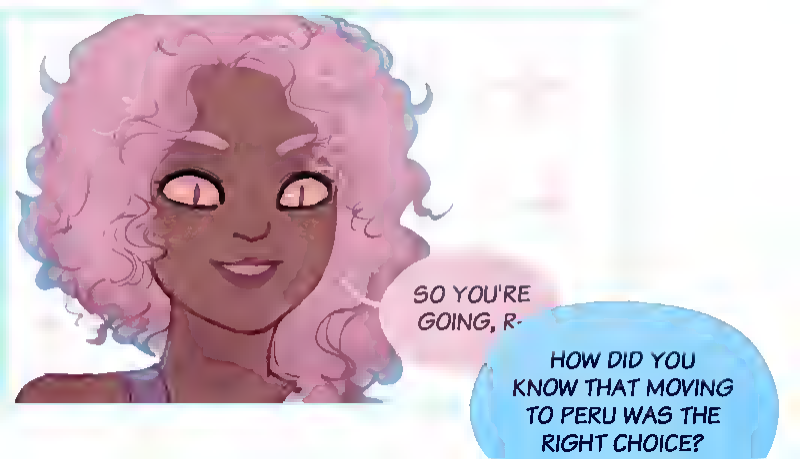
aaaaaaa!

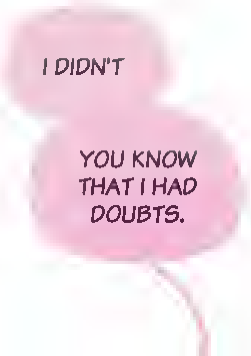
SUNAT! THAT'S AWESOME!

I'M SO JEALOUS.
A REAL-TIME ARCHIVING!
IN SPACE!

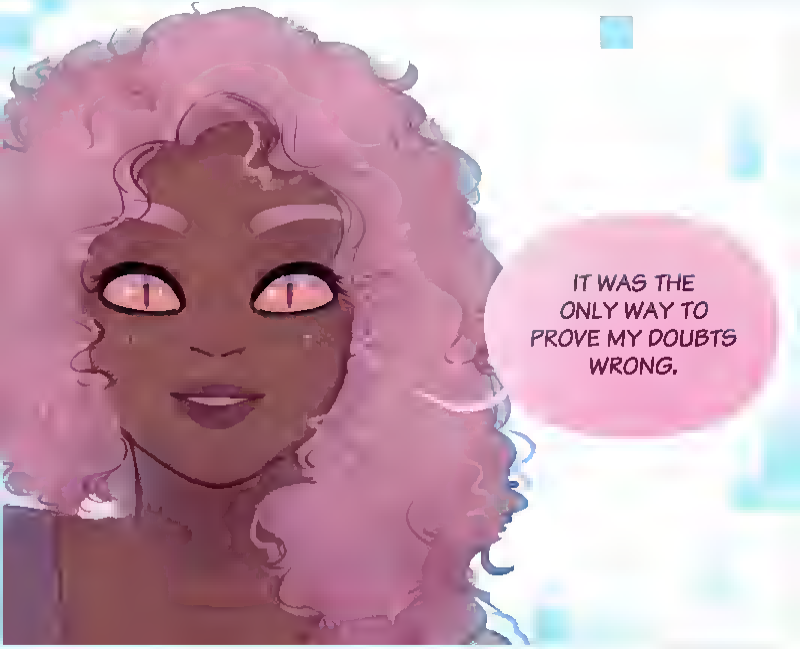
YAWN
I'VE NEVER EVEN WANTED TO GO TO SPACE BUT I'D LOVE TO DO THAT. WOW.

heh
I TAKE IT I WOKE YOU UP?
MMMMM


SO YOU'RE GOING, R-
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT MOVING TO PERU WAS THE RIGHT CHOICE?

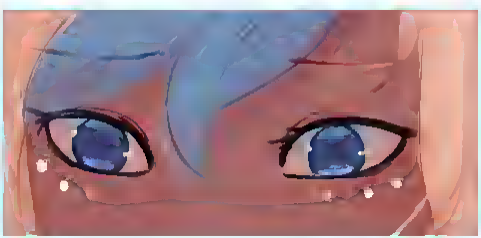

I DIDN'T
YOU KNOW THAT I HAD DOUBTS.

BUT THAT'S WHY I HAD TO GO.


IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO PROVE MY DOUBTS WRONG.

OF COURSE, I KNEW I COULD JUST QUIT AND GO HOME IF I HAD TO
you won't have that option
BUT IT IS ONLY A YEAR.
Rae really is incredible

ARE YOU
REALLY
CONSIDERING
SAYING 'NO' ?



MAYBE?

AS MUCH AS I WANT TO GO TO SPACE

I THINK THAT BEING A TOURIST IS MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR ME.

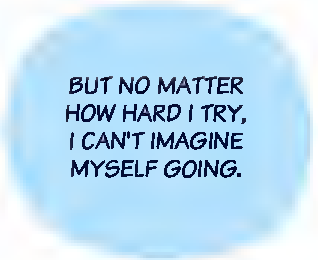
ONE DAY I'LL HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO SPEND A FEW WEEKS ON MARS

AND IT WILL BE AMAZING.

GOING TO ENCELADUS WOULD BE AMAZING TOO, OF COURSE!

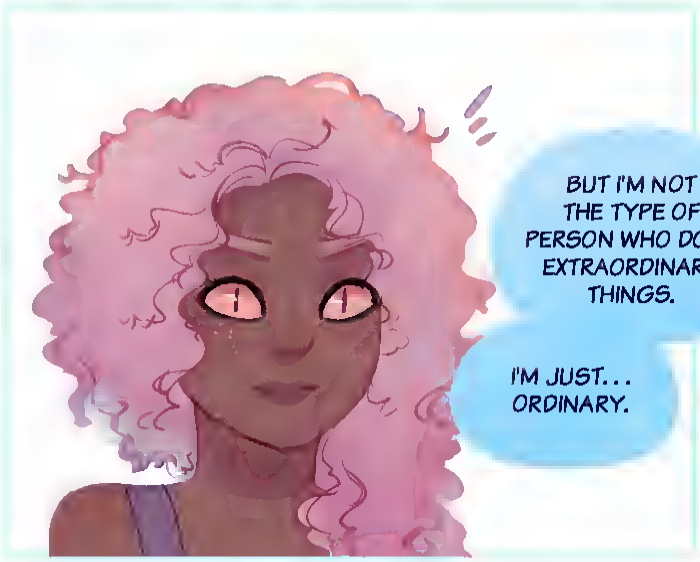
IT WOULD BE BETTER THAN AMAZING!

JUST BEING THERE - ON THE VERY EDGE OF CIVILISATION -


BUT NO MATTER
HOW HARD I TRY,
I CAN'T IMAGINE
MYSELF GOING.

time zones are bad enough
can you imagine a three
hour delay every time we talk?

GOING TO ENCELADUS WOULD BE EXTRAORDINARY.



AND THE ORDINARY THING I WANT MOST RIGHT NOW
IS TO BE HERE, ON EARTH, WITH THE PEOPLE WHO MATTER.

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